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Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached please find a publication of Heineken NV dated April 18, 2002.
This publication is filed in relation with the exemption under Rule 12g3-2(b) of Heineken NV.

Yours sincerely,

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Retirement

The Executive Board and the Supervisory Board of Heineken N.V. announce that Mr S.W.W. Lubsen (58), member of the Executive Board, has expressed the wish to take advantage of the early retirement option as per 31 December 2002.

It is the intention to appoint Mr Lubsen as member of the Supervisory Board of Heineken Nederlands Beheer B.V., in which the activities of Heineken in the Netherlands are included.

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